IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND)	August 8, 2006
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	PROCESSING SYSTEM)	

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir.

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the following remarks.